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SUBJECT: AFRICAN CANDIDACIES IN UNESCO AND ILO

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1. M'BOW CANDIDACY FOR UNESCO DIRGEN WAS ON AGENDA OF ABORTIVE 22ND OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (ADDIS 2266 NOTAL). OAU ASST. SEC GEN ONU CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF MARCH 4 THAT MINISTERS DID NOT RPT NOT TAKE ACTION ON THIS ITEM BEFORE ADJOURNING. ACCORDING ONU, DECISION ON TIME AND VENUE FOR RECONVENED 22ND COUNCIL NOT YET TAKEN. IN ANY EVENT, FORMAL OAU ENDORSEMENT OF M'BOW WOULD REQUIRE DECISION BY NEXT OAU SUMMIT, STILL SCHEDULED FOR MOGADISCIO MID-JUNE. COMMENT: WHILE THERE NO VISIBLE OPPOSITION IN OAU TO M'BOW, IF WE PLAN TO AWAIT FORMAL OAU ACTION (REFTEL A) THIS WOULD MEAN MID-JUNE AT EARLIEST.

2. EARLY CONFIRMATION THAT BLANCHARD WILL APPOINT TEVOEDJRE AS ILO DEPUTY DIRGEN (REFTEL B) WOULD BE HELPFUL TO US HERE. ONU HAS ASKED EMBOFFS TWICE IN LAST FEW DAYS FOR SUCH CONFIRMATION. WYMAN

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